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In re Application of SIMON ET AL.
Appl. No.: 10/724,402
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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313.

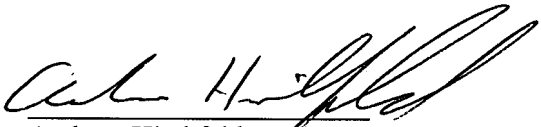
The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed 02/08/07, are hereby vacated.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

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The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.


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